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APSN BOLSTERS BOARD LEADERSHIP FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

Singapore, 27 September 2024 – APSN would like to congratulate Dr Anthony Fok as the new Chairman of APSN Education Services Ltd. following the Annual General Meeting held on 27 September 2024. Dr Fok will lead the Board in carrying out the fiduciary duties and maintaining the good governance of APSN Education Services Ltd. as an Institution of Public Character. Under his leadership, APSN Education Services Ltd will continue to strengthen the holistic education and vocational training in four special education schools for children with mild intellectual disability from age 7 to 21.

Dr Fok is a distinguished professional with a strong background in the education and business sector, bringing more than 18 years of experience to his new role. He is committed to exploring new potential job pathways for the special needs community and enhancing the special education curriculum to better serve persons with special needs.

APSN Education Services Ltd. Board 2024-2025

- 1. Dr Fok Kah Hon Anthony (Chairman)
- 2. Mr Yeo How Ngee (Vice Chairman)
- 3. Mr Hwang Hong Wei (Treasurer)
- 4. Ms Angeline Khoo Cheng Nee (Secretary)
- 5. Ms Sim Khia Mui Charmaine
- 6. Mr Tan Kok Peow
- 7. Ms Ang Siew Teng Molly
- 8. Ms Lee Boon Kheng
- 9. Mr Michael Quah Chung Ming

Mr Royce Seah will continue to helm the APSN Ltd. Board, which provides strategic directions on the activities and services for beneficiaries beyond the SPED schools, focusing on employment training, job matching, reskilling, continual education and alumni support services.

APSN Ltd. Board 2024-2025

- 1. Mr Seah Chang Kai (Royce) (Chairman)
- 2. Mr Ng Mun Leng James (Vice Chairman)
- 3. Ms Cheong Lai Chun (Treasurer)
- 4. Mr Lakshmi Narayanan Balasubramanian
- 5. Ms Loh Lee Kim
- 6. Mr Julian Chan Kai Wai
- 7. Ms Charlotte Sim Hui Hiang
- 8. Mr Kyaw Zin Htet
- 9. Dr Wei Ker-Chiah
- 10. Mr Tan Kwang Cheak

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Appreciation for Past Chairman and Board Members

Mrs Ruby Cheah was the Chairman of APSN Education Services Ltd. from July 2020 to September 2024, and served APSN in various capacities since 2002. She was instrumental in the restructuring of APSN Society into 2 new companies limited by guarantee, which streamlined operations, education and vocational training for the beneficiaries. During her chairmanship, Mrs Cheah provided strategic guidance on the schools' long-term sustainability and growth, positively impacting the educational journeys of our beneficiaries. The Boards and Management thank Mrs Ruby Cheah for her stellar leadership and valuable contributions to APSN.

The Boards and Management would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing APSN Education Services Ltd Board Member Mr Chan Chee Keong for his service since August 2008, and APSN Ltd. Board Member Mr Gwee Sze Chuan for his valuable contributions since October 2013. The Board wishes both the best in their future endeavours.

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Message from Chairman of APSN Education Services Ltd.

Dear APSN Family,

I am deeply honoured and humbled to have been elected as the Chairman of APSN Education Services Ltd. It is truly a privilege to champion the cause of special needs education alongside all of you, and to be part of a community that is so deeply committed to empowering individuals with special needs.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr Chan Chee Keong and Mrs Ruby Cheah for their decades of service as Board Directors. Their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have left a lasting legacy at APSN, and I am personally grateful for the guidance and leadership they have shown over the years.

As I step into this role, I am keenly aware that our progress is built on teamwork. It is through the collective effort of our Board members, committee members, staff, and volunteers that we have been able to achieve so much. I am committed to doing my very best to further enhance our services, advocate for inclusivity, and support the remarkable work that each of you does every day.

Working together with APSN Ltd. chaired by Mr Royce Seah, and all of you, as ONE APSN family, I believe we can continue to make a significant and lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your continued support, trust, and dedication. I look forward to working closely with all of you as we move forward on this important journey together.

Warm regards, Anthony Fok



Message from Chairman of APSN Ltd.

Dear APSN Community,

I am truly grateful for your renewed trust in me as the Chairman of APSN Ltd.

Thank you again for your support. I am excited to continue serving APSN and to work with our dedicated team of stakeholders to further our vision of One APSN, Empowered Lives.

Over the past year, we have made remarkable strides in expanding our reach and enhancing our programmes. We will explore new initiatives, partnerships and employment opportunities, to ensure individuals with special needs can fully engage and contribute to our community.

As we look ahead, I am excited to partner Dr. Anthony Fok, the new Chairman of APSN Education Services Ltd. as we continue to break new grounds in this exciting journey. Anthony is no stranger to our community and brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this role. I am confident that under his leadership, APSN Education Services Ltd. will continue to thrive and make a significant impact.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Gwee Sze Chuan for his invaluable contributions as a board member. His dedication and commitment to APSN have been instrumental in our success. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Sincerely, Royce Seah

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